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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

"You are a lemon," the young man cried, as he hugged her, just to tease her. "If that's the case," she quick replied, "You must be a lemon squeezer."

Clark Leach, of Liberty Road, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Eld. Alonzo Wright, of Wrigley, was in town Monday.

Curran Nickell, of Pamp, was in town county court day on business.

Turner Hamilton, of Dineux, was in town on business Monday.

All men are not homeless, but some men are home less than others.

Many a man tries to predict future events when he is ignorant as to the causes of many events of the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cottle, of Forest, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnston, several days last week.

J. F. Lewis, of Yocum, was in town Monday and called and had the number after his name moved up a year.

Harlan McClain, of Lenox, was one of the court day visitors in town Monday.

J. C. May, of Licking River, was in town Monday on business and subscribed for the Courier while here.

W. E. Caskey, of the firm of Ellis Caskey & Son, of Lenox, was in town Monday on business.

Rev. McClain, of Lenox, was in town on business and paid the Courier office a pleasant call.

You can't get a license to steal, but selling books on the installment plan is regarded as legitimate commerce.

Lee McClain, of Lenox, a prominent business man, was in town Monday and called to chat a while with us.

Begin planning your farming operations now. The successful farmer works according to plans made in advance of his work.

M. C. Bradley, a bustling young business man and member of the firm of Bradley & Williams, of Dineux, was in town Monday on business.

We would suggest to the "City Dads" that just as soon as the mud settles the streets should be put in good order.

H. C. Connel, of Greaser, was in town on business Monday. Hezekiah is now a prosperous farmer since he quit being feller.

FOR SALE—One nearly new No. 9 typewriter, and one No. 5 Old typewriter. Cheap if sold quick. H. WELLS, West Liberty, Ky.

three-weeks-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Wells Hill, Sunday morning of blood poison sore on its leg. It was buried the same day.

Elam, of Index, was in town and reported that his wife, her leg broken about three weeks, was able to get about on

Courier to a friend.

**Sad Fate.**  
There was once a girl named O'Flynn, Whose figure was terribly thin. And when she essayed To drink lemonade She slipped through the straw and fell in.

Victor McGuire, of Liberty Road, was in town on business Monday.

H. G. Lewis, of Pamp, was in town Monday attending court.

Henry Lewis, of Licking River, was in town on business Monday.

W. B. Greaser, of Greaser, attended county court Monday.

Marion Peyton, of Yocum, was in town on business Monday.

J. W. Perry, of Yocum, attended county court and visited his daughter, Mrs. W. G. O'Flynn, Monday.

Misses Della Williams and Geneva Walsh, of Malone, were shopping in town Saturday.

It is always irritating for other people to think their business is as important as our own.

Then there are men whose only proof that they are alive is that they are always kicking about something.

W. G. Wells, who has been working on the Kentucky river for some time, returned last week and says that carpenter work is getting scarce in that section.

Income tax returns, must be filed before Mar. 15th. There will be a deputy collector for Internal Revenue at West Liberty on Mar. 3rd, to assist taxpayers in filing their returns.

"Moonshine" murder juice caused two deaths in Kentucky Monday, one at Hickman, and one at Louisville. Investigation showed the "moonshine" to contain wood alcohol. And yet some people will pay \$20 per quart for the poison.

A man in a neighboring county, after paying twenty dollars for a quart of moonshine murder juice, went home and abused his wife, and began talking "hard times." The wife shed tears. She did wrong. She should have waited her spouse with a good hickory club, and let him do the crying.

Now is the time to begin to look to destroying all breeding places for flies. Open closets, stables, and all places where the flies breed should be fixed so that the flies can not get to them. Use plenty of lime.

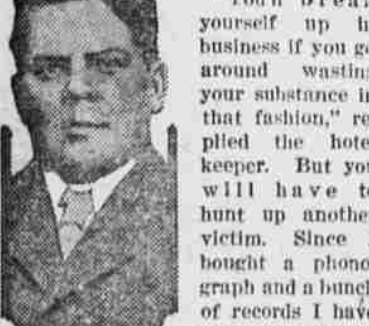
D. N. Cottle was in town Monday and had us send the Courier to his son, Garland, who is working at Arlington, Tenn. Garland is making good in his new place. He is holding the responsible position of ticket agent for the railroad at the above place. He began work more than a year ago and with him were 36 other employees and he is the only one of the original 36 who are still on the job. Morgan county boys always make good.

Shelly Nickell, of Matthew, was in town Monday, shaking hands with the boys. He told the Courier reporter that in a short time he would put his announcement in as candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff. He is feeling the pulse of the public and says that his chances are excellent.



### BALED MUSIC

"THERE'S going to be a great concert at the opera house to-night," said the retired merchant, "and if you'll go along with me, I'll pay your way and buy you five cents' worth of peanuts. I'm sure nothing could be more liberal than that."



"You'll break yourself up in business if you go around wasting your substance in that fashion," replied the hotel keeper. But you will have to hunt up another victim. Since I bought a phonograph and a bunch of records I have quit going to concerts. There's nothing but vanity and vexation of spirit about an entertainment of that kind. It's advertised to start at a certain hour, say eight o'clock, and you are credulous enough to think that the specifications will be lived up to. You break a home strap to get there in time, and when you arrive, at ten minutes to eight, you find you're the first one there. You sit around, waiting for an hour or two, and people walk on your feet and sit down on your hat and make things unpleasant as possible.

"By the time the curtain goes up, you are wishing you had possessed sense enough to stay at home. But, being there, and having paid for the privilege, you determine to hold her nozzle against the bank, as it were.

"The entertainment usually is opened by a talksmith. The man who makes a few remarks always looks up at such entertainments, and should be taken to jail for obtaining money under false pretenses. When he has said all that he can think of, the artists begin to dish up the music. It may be elegant music—it usually is. But you can't enjoy it in comfort, for the gentleman with the large splay foot, in the seat directly behind you, persists in beating time with that organ until he drives you frantic. If you turn around and dot him in the eye, you will be ejected from the building.

"Then you will find that the woman with a shrill, carrying voice, who has heard better singers, sits right in front of you, and she keeps on talking in a maddening way. The last concert I attended had a fine contralto who sang some stentorian songs of the kind we all like. But the woman with the shrill voice was right in front of me and I could hear her saying: 'Really you should hear Margaret Keyes or Christine Miller sing that selection; this woman is impossible as a vocalist.'

"Then a man, with a hoarse voice and a name that he imported without paying duty on it, stood up and whined like a degenerate zebra, and we were expected to believe that he was singing a Neapolitan song. I never heard anything that filled my nerves the way that voice did. It recalled the halcyon days when my father used to sharpen a hickory with a rasp. Well, when he finished his first number, the applause was frantic, and he reared up and did it all over again. Then the applause was louder than ever, and he whined something else. They kept that damned pirate there for half an hour, and I don't know when I suffered so much.

"The hall was overheated, and I was jammed in the middle of a row of seats so I couldn't get out without climbing over a number of ladies and gentlemen. We were kept there for three hours, and when I got out I swore by my Sunday hat I'd never go to another public concert.

"Next day I bought a phonograph and a lot of records of the kind I like, and now I enjoy my music. I start it when I get ready, and quit when I am tired. No punk singers are endured. No Windy Jims introduce the singers with a few pertinent remarks. If a singer displeases me, I stop the machine and throw the record into the alley. You'd better tear up your concert ticket and come and hear my music mill."

### Hard Hit.

"What's wrong, old man? You look blue."

"Had a scrap with my wife this morning."

"Oh, don't let a little thing like that worry you. A thunderstorm clears the atmosphere, you know."

"Yes, but that doesn't help a man who's been struck by lightning."—Boston Transcript.

"Of Course."

"You made a big bowl that you were out for elvish betterment."

"We did."

"Yet your program consists solely of getting your crowd into office."

"Well, ain't that elvish betterment?"

### New Rich.

"Well, what's on the tapis today?" asked the social secretary breezing in.

"I hadn't noticed," answered May Hoptoad. "Maria, did you spill any thing on the tapis?"

### A UNIQUE DOCUMENT.

W. B. Bullock, of Owsley county, sent to County Clerk Ira J. Davidson the following document which was the first warrant issued in Breathitt county:

State at Jett's Creek, I, Jackson Terry, Ill official magistrate and justice of peace, do hereby issue the following writ against Henderson Harris charging him with assault and battery and the breach of the peace, on his brotherly law, Tom Fox by name, this warrant cuses him of kicking him and throw rocks and doing everything that was mean and contrary to the law in State of Jett's creek aforesaid.

This warrant authorizes the hi constable, Mills Terry by name to go forthwith and forthwith and a rest the said Henderson Harris and bring him too be dealt with according to the law of Jett's creek aforesaid.

This warrant authorizes the hi constable to take him on the hill side as well as in the level, to take him where he aint as well as where he is and bring him to me to be dealt with according to the laws of Jett's creek and aforesaid, January the 2, 1838.

Jackson Terry,

hi constable, magistrat, and

squid and justice of the peace

of state of Jett's creek aforesaid.

—From an old scrap book of R. C. Maxey.

### The Cost of Poor Roads.

The taxpayers do not always realize how much it costs them to keep poor roads in shape so they are just barely passable.

The money slips away in dribbles faster than people think. The same amount would sometimes go a long way toward building hard roads.

In Vermont county, Illinois, the county paid out \$1,726,406 on dirt road repairs in 10 years. The people of that county, realizing at last that their dirt roads were poor economy, promoted a bond issue to give them 180 miles of hard roads reaching all over the county, and got it accepted by the voters.

Advertising Talk No. 1. The day has passed when it is debated whether or not advertising pays, that is, well planned advertising. The question that now confronts most business men is: "How much advertising can I do, profitably."

Money can be thrown away in so-called advertising. It is every day. The first thought of an advertiser is to find a means of getting his advertisement to the people in a medium that will be read and considered. The big advertisers are unanimous that the newspaper is the best means of reaching the readers of the newspaper take the paper into their homes and sit down and read it carefully. They read and will always get the attention of the readers. An advertisement is nothing more nor less than "sales talk," the kind that you use when face to face with your customer, and all advertising should be absolutely truthful. The merchant who carries out to the letter every statement in his advertisement gains the confidence of his customer.

Advertising Talk No. 2, will deal with writing of advertisement, and will appear next week.

### Senate Will Confirm Wilson Postmasters Who are War Veterans.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Seven out of a big batch of President Wilson's Oklahoma postoffice nominations are expected to be confirmed by the Senate in response to the Senate resolution requesting it. Postmaster General Burleson today sent to the Senate the names of pending nominations who are former service men. It is the intention of the Senate, it is understood, to confirm the nominations of all service men or their widows.

The Oklahomaans in the preferred class are: Checotah, Benjamin S. Price; Crescent, John C. Patrick; Quaker, Gaines D. Whit; Skiatook, Luther L. Muse; Stroud, Charles O. White; Wewoka, Horace Bradley; Wilberton, Leroy F. Moore.—Tulsa, (Okla.) Daily World.

### Progress in Improving Marketing Methods Shown.

Ever since its institution the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture, has realized that certain objects must be accomplished before any generally noticeable marketing improvements can be made. Standards for farm products and the containers in which they are packed must be established; prompt, accurate, and disinterested domestic and foreign market information must be made available to all parties concerned in the process of distribution; impartial inspection must be maintained; the problems inherent in the organization and operation of farmers' cooperative organizations must be solved; the business practices of the various marketing agencies must be improved; accurate and complete data concerning the cost of marketing must be available; and efficiency in handling, storing, and shipping farm products must be increased. In all these directions measurable progress has been made during the last year.

### "NO ECONOMY TO CUT OUT ADVERTISING."

In sending his copy for his ad for this issue, H. L. Henry, of Index, sends the following note. Mr. Henry has tried constant advertising, and his big and steadily growing trade proves the Courier's contention that the merchant who advertises can and does give his customers better bargains than the non-advertisers. Mr. Henry's keeping constantly at his advertising and his holding his trade and getting new customers proves that his treatment of his customers is such that they continue with him. Here is the note:

Index, Ky., Feb. 11, 1921.

Hovermale & Elam, West Liberty, Ky. Gentlemen: Insert Copy for ad one week, using cut, disk harrow, John Deere Plow Co. Am going to Bach Hospital at Jackson for a slight operation. Will be gone a week or so but will try to keep you supplied with copy from there. No economy to cut out advertising.

Yours, H. L. HENRY. Mr. Henry knows that advertisers must make both goods and prices attractive to buyers to hold their trade, and his success proves the Courier's contention that constant advertisers give their customers the best bargains.

### CONNING THE FILES

Items that Appeared Ten Years Ago in the Courier, Reproduced for Our Readers' Joy.

(Editor's note.—In this department we will reproduce each week items of interest that was printed in the Courier ten years previous to the week they are reproduced. These items, no doubt, will recall many fading events to memory.)

From week of Feb. 16, 1911.

**Elam-Carter.** Married at the home of Herbert Bishop, Morehead, Ky., the 5th inst., Sam Filson Carter and Miss Maud Elam. The groom is a son of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Carter, of West Liberty, and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. Serena Elam, who lives one mile east of town.

Mr. Carter has a good position as Cashier of the Warburg Banking and Trust Co., Warburg, Tenn., where or the present they will make their home.

May flowers in profusion be strewn along their pathway and may the thorns which inevitable accompany them have their points turned down, if the wish of the Courier and of their many friends in old Morgan.

Joe Stamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Stamp, died at his home on Long branch last Tuesday of scarlet fever, aged about 14 years. Funeral services were conducted at the home yesterday by Rev. R. N. Bush, pastor of the Methodist church, and his remains were interred in the Salyer cemetery, east of town.

The Recital given at the College on last Friday evening by the pupils of Miss James and Mrs. Archibald was good. The performance on the part of the pupils was highly creditable and bespeaks efficiency and thoroughness or part of their instructors. But we would suggest that when another recital or any public gathering is held that a cord of special police, each possessing a good sound club, be stationed in the gallery.

The conduct of some of the lads on last Friday evening is indicative of a woeful lack of early training or a degree of incorrigibility which will eventually bring its possessors to an untimely end.

Kelly and Riddle Vance, of Monticello, Ill., who have been visiting in Morgan county for several weeks, left for home Wednesday. They were accompanied by Ollie Vance, of White Oak, who will spend the summer in Illinois.

Born to Dennis M. Carter and wife, of Clearfield, Sunday, Jan. 30, a son.

J. H. Williams, who has been attending school at Lexington, returned to his home at Forest last week on account of sore eyes.

W. O. Polfrey, who is attending school here, stopped the Courier man Tuesday and had him send the paper to his brother, Frank, at Sherman, O. A great many of our readers are like Oscar—so pleased with the Courier that they like to pass it on.

**Tailoring Man Here.** A representative of the "Aron Tailoring Co., of Cincinnati, will display his Spring and Summer line in large swats at my store for the remainder of the week.

There is great advantage in selecting your suit from large swats, and having a man with years of experience to take your measure.

Mr. Gut has been coming here for years and has given entire satisfaction.

Respectfully, H. W. CARPENTER.

Read H. L. Henry's big ad on the fourth page of this issue.

If the above number follows your name on the label your subscription expires with this issue. If the number following your name is less than the above number, it will tell you how many weeks you are in arrears. If the number is greater than the above number, subtract the above number from the number following your name and it indicates how many weeks ahead you are paid. For arrearage, count three cents a week and you find how much you owe on subscription.

### I'm Glad I'm Here.

The Judge also believes that to many this seems one long struggle for right adjustment; but still, even though the existence be tragic with sure death at the falling of the curtain in the last act, life is yet full of joyous moments and there's many a rift in the clouds. To feel, to think, to live, to know, aye! to suffer, are not small things. I'm glad I'm here.

Cowpen hay is said by specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture to be better suited for feeding cows than to horses. Partly on this account and partly because of the difficulty often experienced in properly curing the large growth of succulent vines and its coarseness and unevenness in quality, cowpen hay has but little standing in the city markets.

A fool sits down and worries about what the other fellow is going to do. A wise man hustles and keeps the other fellow worried.

If trouble wants to stay at your home, hang up a sign that the rent is due, and the bailiffs coming to levy on everything in sight, and trouble will think you have enough of him already.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGuire visited R. M. McGuire and family Tuesday.

Elders J. F. Walters and Donny Haynes passed through here enroute to town where they were to hold a few days' meeting.

Willie Kemp, the chicken and gander man, was here yesterday.

Wilfred Goodson passed through here yesterday.

Ben McGuire attended church at Consolation Sunday night.

W. D. Cecil attended church at Consolation today.

### A School Boy on Sermon.

Sermons are of three kinds—long, short and broad, but not deep. So we find a short sermon seems longer than a long sermon. But no sermon is so short that it could not be shorter. The idea of a sermon is to make people believe in something of which you have no experience, in such a way that they will tell others they know it is so because you have said so. Sermons are obtainable from the Bible and newspapers. As to which is the most reliable, authorities differ. Nothing exceeds the sermon. There are various substitutes for the sermon. Among other popular varieties are sleep and golf balls, also the Sunday papers and fishing rods, as well as planks.

### AN AGED LADY DIES.

Elizabeth Bays was born on July 5, 1840. She was stricken with paralysis about the first of February a year ago, and fell and broke her left hip. From that time until her death she was a helpless invalid. She was living near Danville, Illinois at the time she sustained her injury, with her youngest son, Henry, and her daughter, Nannie. On January the 15th, they brought her to Grayson Ky. where she died on February 6th.

She was a member of the Christian Church and lived constant Christian life. She leaves 2 sons and 3 daughters to mourn her loss. John Bays, of Lexington, Henry Bays, of Fort Thomas, Mrs. A. N. Cisco and Miss Nannie Bays, of Grayson, and Mrs. Ford Whitly, of West Liberty. Funeral services were conducted by Eld. Leander Lacy, and her remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground at Malone.

Around our fireside sad and lonely, We often sit and sigh; Let us pray to be united In our heavenly home on high.

Archie, son of D. B. Allen, of White Oak, is at Judge Sebastian's home taking a treatment from Dr. Nickell.

Camelia, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Nickell, who was thought to be dying one day last week, is much better and is thought to be out of danger.

### Hand us that \$1.50.

It is in need of SINGER SEWING MACHINES or repairs

Call on or write

W. W. ELAM,

Caney, Ky.

### NEW LINE OF GOODS

Just put in a New Line of Goods at the Holly Carpenter Stand, at Elder, Ky. Come and See the Prices I Offer

- Old Byron Overalls \$1.90
- Dry Goods at Lowest Prices
- Granulated Sugar, per pound, .12
- C. Sugar, per pound, .11
- Loose roast coffee, per pound, .16
- A Big line of Army Clothing
- Hob-nail Shoes, per pair, 1.75
- Russet Shoes, per pair, 2.00
- Army pants, per pair, 1.50
- Leggings, 25c. Hats, 50c

W. S. McKINNEY, Elder, Ky